

HAMPTON NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILL CALL FOR A VOTE
This the Report of the Special
Council Committee.
ON THE PROPOSED EXTENSION
Large Amount of Important Business
Transacted by the Town Fathers at
the Meeting Last Night. Other
Interesting News.

The town council met in regular session last night and transacted a large amount of important business.

The most important of which was the committee's report on the proposed extension of the town limits so as to take in East and West Ends.

This report recommends that the question of taking in new territory be submitted to a vote of the people of Hampton. The date specified in the report for this election is Tuesday, January 19th.

President J. B. Hope presided and the following members were present: Clerk W. T. Westwood, and Councilmen J. F. Rowe, J. C. Outten, N. S. Groome, J. M. Cumming, S. S. Cunningham and Alexander Gardner.

The minutes of several special meetings and the last regular meeting were read by Clerk Westwood and approved by the council.

Mayor Hope submitted his report, as follows:

Fines, \$27.00; arrests, \$8.00; jail fees, \$6.50; total amount of money brought in by this department, \$41.50. The report was approved and placed on file.

Mr. J. M. Cumming called the attention of the council to the condition of King street caused by the excavation for the basement to the Bank of Hampton's new building and announced that he would have a motion to make later on.

Chairman J. F. Rowe, of the Fire Committee, said he had received the signed contract for the erection of the new engine house, and placed the same in the hands of Architect J. W. Lee, who was supervising the work. His committee had awarded the contract to Mr. George Copeland to build a temporary engine house on the lot of Mrs. Fitchett which the committee had rented during the time the new engine house was being constructed.

Mr. Rowe also recommended that the sum of \$7 per month be allowed driver R. L. Tennis for rent until the new quarters were completed. The amount was allowed and the report accepted.

Councilman Groome, chairman of the special committee appointed to look into the matter of extending the town limits so as to take in East and West Ends, asked that Mr. S. G. Cumming be allowed to read the report of his committee, which was done.

Mr. Cumming prefaced the reading of the report with a few remarks stating that it was an act to amend the charter of the town, but only included the proposed extension. The report was then read.

After some little discussion the report was adopted and on motion of Councilman Groome the town clerk was authorized to notify both the representatives in the Virginia Legislature and ask them to have the bill put through at once.

Mr. B. Tennis asked to be given the privilege to lay a wooden walk across Armistead avenue between Holt and Queen streets, subject to the supervision of the Street Committee. On motion of Mr. Cumming the request was granted.

Clerk Westwood said that he had been asked by Attorney Arthur Segar, who was representing the town in the suit of the Hampton Electric Light Company vs. the town of Hampton, a suit for \$20,000 drawing out of a damage claimed by the company by the town council having some old poles cut down, had asked him to have duplicates of the papers in the case drawn, the charges having been lost by Mr. P. B. Causey, counsel for the company. On motion of Councilman Cunningham the clerk was authorized to have the work done and send the bill for same to Mr. Causey, as he was responsible for the loss of the papers.

Chairman Rowe, of the Fire Department, reported that he had made a visit to the board of supervisors and obtained their permission to use a space 50x70 feet, beginning at the eastern boundary of the Tennis lot and running eastward. The addition was received with thanks.

The question of petitioning the legislature for permission to grant the town of Hampton the authority to issue bonds was discussed at some length. Councilman Groome thought it would be best to ask for the right to issue bonds to amount of \$20,000, so as not to be forced to appeal to the legislature on this subject again.

Mr. Cumming was opposed to it until the sum of \$7,000 had been provided for with which to defray the expense of erecting the new engine house.

The matter was finally referred to the chairman of the Finance and Fire Committees who are to confer and report their finding at a meeting called by the chairman of either committee.

The question of paying the bill for erecting the temporary engine house, also brought forth a discussion, which was ended by the passage of the following resolution:

"Be it ordained by the council for the town of Hampton that the sum of \$187 be appropriated from any unappropriated monies in the hands of the town treasurer to pay for the building of a temporary engine house, the same to be returned to the general fund of the town as soon as the engine house bonds are floated."

The council adjourned after allowing the bills for the month of November.

OLD LADIES DEAD.

Mrs. Landrum, Aged Eighty-Six, and Mrs. Meyer, Aged Seventy-One.

Mrs. Nancy A. Landrum, aged eighty-six years, died at the home of her son, Mr. T. K. Landrum, near Sawyer's swamp, at an early hour yesterday morning. Mrs. Landrum had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was a devoted and a most lovable and estimable Christian lady.

The funeral service will take place from Big Bethel church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Allison will officiate at the services.

Mrs. B. K. Meyer, who recently removed to Hampton with her husband, died very suddenly yesterday morning at her residence in West End. Mrs. Meyer arose in her usual good health and after bidding her husband good bye as he left for his usual day's work. Returning to her room, Mrs. Meyer was attacked with a hemorrhage, and called for assistance. However, before medical aid could be summoned Mrs. Meyer was dead. The deceased was seventy-one years old. The remains were taken

to her late home in Pennsylvania last evening for interment.

COUNCIL-SENTON.

Pretty Marriage of a Hamptonian in Newport News Yesterday.

Mr. Wallace Elwood Council, of Hampton, and Miss Nannie B. Sinton, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinton, of Newport News, were quietly married at the home of the bride on Chestnut avenue Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The marriage was made beautiful by its simplicity and was witnessed by only the immediate friends of the happy couple. Rev. Dr. A. B. Woodfin, pastor of the Hampton Baptist church was the officiating clergyman. There were no attendants.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Council drove to Old Point where they boarded the Washington steamer for a bridal tour.

Mr. William Burbage and Miss Willie Booker will be married at the home of the bride in East End this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The wedding will be very quiet affair.

"MEDS" VS. SOLDIERS.

A great game of football will be played on the Soldiers' Home grounds this afternoon between the eleven from the Baltimore Medical college and the Medical Artillery School.

The Medicals are a strong aggregation of ball players and will come here with a determination of winning.

The Artillery's recognize that they are going up against a strong eleven and are determined to make a good showing. They have been put through two hours' daily practice under the able coaching of Mr. H. H. Holt and Lieutenant Walden, West Point's famous half back of 1897-98.

Tomorrow afternoon the Artillery team will play the William and Mary team at Williamsburg. This will be a good game, as the teams are evenly matched.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

The Bi-Weekly Book Club gave a delightful entertainment in the Normal school auditorium last night. The play was entitled "Ice on Paris Francois" and the following characters were featured:

Major Regulus Rattan, Mr. F. L. Smith; Visitor Dubois, Mr. H. S. Thompson; Mr. Spriggins, Mr. C. H. Hewins; Mrs. Spriggins, Miss Howe; Angelina, their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hewins; Julia, wife of Major Rattan, Mrs. H. S. Hewins; Anna Maria, maid of all work, Mrs. F. W. Darling.

REVIVAL IN PHOEBUS.

Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, commenced a series of revival meetings in the Phoebus Presbyterian chapel last evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The meetings will continue for ten days. Mr. McLaughlin will be assisted in the services by Rev. James H. Hendlerick, a prominent young minister of Accomack county.

MORMON ROBERTS' APPEAL.

He Issues an Address to the American People, Denying His Position.

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, who was not allowed to be sworn in as a Representative in Congress of that state, has issued an address to the American people. It contains much that was said by Mr. Roberts on the floor of the House and by Mr. Richardson, who opposed the resolution of Mr. Taylor, of Ohio. After reviewing the facts and proceedings resulting in the appointment of the committee, he says:

"The member from Utah is not allowed to take the oath of his office and a committee is appointed to try him as to his alleged guilt of the offenses charged. Now, even if granted that what was asked, at least more than was asked upon the floor of the House. For a hostile committee has been appointed to inquire into the case. Its membership is made up entirely of those who voted to adopt the method of procedure."

HIS APPEAL.

"I ask the American people to stop and think what that may mean to this country in times of high political excitement, and party strife and passion. (1) A formidable minority in the House may be reduced either to a very insignificant minority, or even blotted out of existence.

(2) The representation to which the state is entitled on the floor of the House may be denied to it—as in this Utah case—for any length of time this committee may object to deny it such case the committee should see proper to proceed with reasonable expedition to consider the question involved; but what is there to hinder it delaying its action under one pretext or another as long as it pleases? It can prolong its investigations for two years as well as a month or a year, if it so elects, and meantime deny to a state representation, and may defeat altogether the expected will of a people of a state as to their choice of a representative.

NEW PRECEDENT.

"This new precedent also strikes down the constitutional guarantee of a right to one accused of a crime to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the state wherein the crime shall have been committed." The proposition is not to deprive me of my seat in Congress by the presentation of the records of the conviction of crimes in courts before which I have been found guilty, under the due forms of law. The proposition is to try me before the committee of the House to send for persons and papers, and witnesses to ascertain my guilt or innocence of an alleged misdemeanor, reported to have been committed in Utah.

"If I were guilty of the misdemeanor charged, even flagrantly so—here in the Capitol—I could not even be arrested for the offense, so slight is it considered under the law. The constitution gives the members of Congress immunity from arrest for misdemeanors, except for breach of the peace, and yet for an alleged misdemeanor for which I could not be arrested while in attendance upon the House, or while going to or from it—I am deprived the right to take the oath of my office, my final right to my seat is in jeopardy; the people of one of the sovereign states is denied representation so long as it shall suit the purpose of the committee to have it so, and the expressed will of the people of the state is in danger of being defeated.

HIS ONLY OFFENSE.

"It is true that the Representative from Utah is a Mormon, and just now against the Mormon people a wave of popular sentiment, created by falsehood, chiefly by the charge that Utah has broken in compact with the United States in the matter of polygamy; that her people contrive the revival of polygamous marriages; that the seating of Utah's representative would be regarded by her Mormon population as an endorsement of polygamy and would be a menace to the American home. Upon my honor as a representative from the state of Utah, a man in

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where the state of Utah has reposed their confidence, both non-Mormons as well as Mormons, I solemnly deny these charges. They are not true. The only thing chargeable to some few men in the state of Utah, is that they have not deserted the plural wives they married years ago, previous to the settlement of the polygamy question between the government of the United States and the state of Utah.

"Even assuming the relations formed before this settlement of the question, though their disruption was neither demanded by the enabling act, nor contemplated in the provisions of the state constitution—and under the law of a misdemeanor and punishable but it has not been regarded as necessary to good morals or public policy, to prosecute people for this offense, and neither by the Republican party of by Democrats, has the existence of such relations been considered a bar to political preferment until the political and religious enemies of the present representative from Utah thought proper to urge them against him.

APPOINTED BY M'KENLEY.

But such men have been elected to office of high honor in the state of Utah and others against whom such charges were made by affidavits were appointed to federal offices in the state notwithstanding such objections were urged against them.

"I shall do all I can to maintain my rights under the constitution. I stand alone save for the very few who gave me their very guarded support by voting against the monstrous proceedings that attempt to deprive me of the oath of office. I am without a dollar at my command, except the salary attached to my office, with which to fight the battle now pending before the special committee. I am without legal counsel, except for the kindly suggestions of, here and there, a word from a lawyer acquaintance or friend. I want the committee here named to stand as a reputation to the sensational charges that have been made about the Mormon church standing behind me, with any amount of money for legal counsel, and the maintenance of a lobby in Washington."

DEPENDS.

If you are troubled by wakefulness count slowly in your mind, and you'll generally be asleep before you reach 200.

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A DEFINITION.

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PHOEBUS.

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